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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### NEETS BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA ROTATIONAL FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information in cooperation with the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association concerning rotational drift gillnet and purse seine fisheries in the Neets Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA).

The following rotational fishery schedule will be in effect from 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2013, unless changed by subsequent announcement:

#### **Purse Seine:**

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2013;

#### **Drift Gillnet:**

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2013.

Troll will remain open on a continual basis in the Neets Bay THA however, effective 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, the open area will be expanded to include the area listed below.

Effective 7:00 a.m., Friday, October 4, 2013, the Neets Bay THA will be open to the harvest of salmon concurrently by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear. The Neets Bay THA will close for the season to all gear groups at 12:00 noon, Sunday, November 10, 2013.

After 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 2, the Neets Bay THA will be open east of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Bug Island and west of the barrier net at the head of the bay. The barrier net extends from approximately 55°47.22' N. latitude, 131°29.37' W. longitude to 55°47.08' N. latitude, 131°30.18' W. longitude.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E1913.

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